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New City in Sinkiang Province

1. In the fall of 1952 the Chinese Communists were in the process of building a new city about 18 kilometers from Suilai (N 44-21, E 86-19) with the aid of Chinese Communist army personnel. The city, which was expected to have a population of 200,000 within five years, was to have a hydroelectric plant, a sugar refinery, and a flour mill. A tractor factory was being planned for opening in 1953. In late October the People's Bank had a staff of four in a branch office in the new city.¹

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Comments.

1. This would appear to be a reference to the alleged "atom city" which

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was reported  in early December as under construction in a desert area in Sinkiang, near the Manas River, and which was to be named Shihhotzu (4258/3109/1311).

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